

WEATHER FORECASTS	
Victoria and Vicinity—	Southerly gales; milder with rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—	Southeast to south westerly; mild with rain.
West Coast—	Strong southeast shifting to southwest gales; milder with heavy rain.

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R.A.F. PLANES MAKE OBSERVATION FLIGHTS OVER GERMAN CITIES

Britain Extending Trade With Soviet—Quickened Sea Activity Contrasts With Quiet on Western Front—No Relaxing of Blackout Restrictions—Propaganda Streamlined

LONDON, Oct. 25 (P).—For the second time since war began the Air Ministry disclosed today that Royal Air Force planes carried out scouting expeditions over great urban centres in Germany, including Berlin.

One of the centres reconnoitred was Magdeburg, site of a branch of the Krupp munition works. Another was the key port of Hamburg.

At the same time the country heard British plans to extend its trade with Soviet Russia, thus adding further conviction to reports that Moscow is planning to maintain its neutrality in the war and to carry on its trade as extensively as possible.

Richard Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, told the House of Commons: "The possibility of following up the recent agreement for exchange of timber against rubber and tin, by further agreements suitable to war conditions, is now under examination."

NEGOTIATIONS OPENING
An authoritative source hinted that these negotiations might open tomorrow at the Board of Trade. The Soviet Ambassador, Ivan Maisky, called at the Foreign Office today at the request of the Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, and a lengthy conference ensued.

Naval observers speculated on yesterday's sinkings of four merchant craft in the vicinity of Gibraltar, and some quarters suggested an entire convoy had been successfully attacked.

In these sinkings Britain lost 17,671 tons of ships in a single day, bringing her losses thus far to forty-five ships.

The full extent of the day's shipping losses was not passed for publication until today, when a cryptic Admiralty statement said three of

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WAR EFFORT SHOWS UNITY

Anthony Eden Stresses Aim Of Allies for International Order

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP).—Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, broadcast to the Empire tonight that "a patchwork peace and an armed truce must be utterly unacceptable to us" and therefore the Allies would prosecute the war "until we have finally made an end of the system that has grown to power on breaking promises and glorifying force."

Outlining the unity of purpose manifest in the Empire's war effort, the former Foreign Secretary pronounced Great Britain's aim and the aim of the whole Allied front, to be "an international order that shall be peaceful, religious toleration, the denial and not the worship of aggressive nationalism; liberty, security and peace."

It is not because we love war," declared the statesman who himself served in France for four years in the first Great War, "but because we hate it that we are determined to go on this time until we have finally made an end."

With the immediate response which came from the overseas Empire, on the outbreak of the war still fresh in their memory, Mr. Eden said the British Government held great store in the discussions to be held very shortly in London between Dominions Ministers and the British authorities.

Mr. Eden spoke of the scheme by which Canada will be used as the air force training centre of the Empire, as well as action with no parallel in the world's history.

"We shall thus be assured of a constant supply of pilot and other air personnel of an exceptionally high standard in skill and daring," he said.

He reiterated that it had not been Great Britain's desire to plunge the

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'ATTACKS LIST OF CONTRABAND'
Soviet Russia Considers British Action Contrary to International Law

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (P).—Soviet Russia tonight informed Great Britain that she considered the British contraband list a violation of the principles of international law.

The Russian stand was set forth in a statement which Tass, Soviet news agency, said was the Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Vladimir Potemkin, handed to the British

The Russian note, replying to ambassador, Sir William Seeds, Great Britain's notification of her contraband lists, said:

TEXT OF NOTE

"The People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, on instructions of the Government of the U.S.S.R., has the honor to state the following:

"The announcement by unilateral act of the British Government list of goods proclaimed war contraband in the note of September 6 violates the principles of international law which found their general expression in the international declaration of regulations of naval warfare of February 26, 1909, gravely impairs the interests of neutral countries and disrupts international trade.

UNLIMITED ARBITRARINESS
"By including in its lists of contraband such articles and goods as fuel, paper, cotton, fodder for agricultural animals, footwear, clothing and materials for their manufacture and even all foodstuffs—bread, meat, butter, sugar and oil—Great Britain, in fact proclaims contraband basic articles of mass consumption and creates the possibility of unlimited arbitrariness in classing all articles of popular consumption as war contraband."

OBJECTION IS FANTASTIC

LONDON, Oct. 26 (P).—The Press Association quoted an unnamed authority on international law today as saying Soviet Russia's objection to the British contraband list is "fantastic."

"The old-time distinction of contraband as such articles as rifles and ammunition has gone by the board," he was quoted. "Any government can declare that anything of use to the enemy is contraband."

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Military Mission in London



This photograph shows the Turkish military mission conferring with British officials in London on details of the treaty, which finally lined Turkey up in a fifteen-year mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

Representatives From Dominions Meet in London

Cabinet Ministers Sent From Four Corners of Empire for Conferences on Various Aspects Of the War—Will Work Out Details in Informal Discussions

LONDON, Oct. 25 (P).—From the four corners of the earth Cabinet Ministers representing different parts of the British Empire are converging on London for a series of conferences on military and economic aspects of the war.

Informal discussions will be held to work out details of a co-operative effort of the whole Empire in the common cause. They will start within a few days and last for a fortnight.

NO PLINARY MEETINGS

But the meeting in London of Dominion Ministers is not comparable to the sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet held in the latter part of the first Great War, or to the scope and degree of authority on an Imperial Conference. Dominions' representatives and their economic and military advisers will hold no plenary meetings.

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Leaders of the different delegations will be: Canada: Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources; South Africa: Colonel Dennis Reitz, Minister of Native Affairs; New Zealand: Peter Fraser, Minister of Education, Health and Marine; Australia: R. G. Casey, Treasurer; India: Sir Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Minister of Home Affairs.

"In the special session of the House of Commons early in September, the whole membership of the House, with the exception of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and a few private members from Quebec, supported Canada's full participation in the war beside Great Britain and France.

"By the result in the provincial elections today in Quebec, the people of that province have declared themselves emphatically in support of the attitude taken by the great majority of all parties in the House of Commons.

"That makes the verdict almost unanimous. Participation is no longer an issue. Now let us get on with the war. Let the Canadian Government now make a real effort to see that Canada is doing her bit in a manner worthy of her past."

The interned ships could not get their loadings and Soviet authorities forbade them to leave port, the skipper said. Some of them already are running short of food.

The ship which arrived here today was permitted to leave Archangel after a Swedish diplomatic protest in Moscow, backed by a Swedish refusal to allow a Russian ship of the same tonnage to leave a Swedish port.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced in the House of Commons today that individual parcels for Royal Air Force prisoners of war in Germany might be sent through the Red Cross. He said that the first consignment of such parcels was sent October 20.

WOMAN SLAIN IN VANCOUVER

Fisherman Charged With Murder After Mother of Two Slashed Fatally

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25 (CP).—Andrew Pederson, thirty-nine-year-old fisherman, was charged with murder tonight, fourteen hours after Mrs. Catherine Reid was found stabbed to death in her home.

Police found Pederson, unconscious, in a gas-filled room after Herbert Noske, proprietor of the downtown rooming house, noticed officers a man had turned on gas jets in a room he had rented three hours earlier. Pederson was identified at hospital, where authorities said he is recovering.

Police said they had learned Pederson went to the Reid home last night with a bottle of liquor. An alteration developed when he refused to remove a rifle he had brought with him and put behind the living-room door.

POLICE CALLED

Detectives were called by Doreen, twelve-year-old daughter of Mrs. Reid, and Pederson was arrested on a charge of intoxication. He was released a few hours later on \$10 bail after, police said, he had sobered up.

Doreen and her ten-year-old sister, Betty, said Pederson returned to their home early today and asked to see their mother.

They said they heard a disturbance downstairs, and a few minutes later their mother rushed upstairs to the bedroom she shared with them and collapsed on the floor.

Mrs. Reid was stabbed twice in the body, and her left hand was badly cut.

INTERED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP).—Richard Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary,

War News In Brief

By The Canadian Press
MOSCOW—Russia claims that British contraband list violates international law; announces release of German prize crew interned after taking City of Flint to Murmansk.

LONDON—Empire ministers due for war conferences; Anthony Eden says that Britain bars "a patchwork peace"; Air Ministry discloses scouting flights over Berlin, Hamburg, Magdeburg.

PARIS—German force of 1,500,000 men reported massed on northern flank of Western Front, possibly for attack.

BERLIN—German military chiefs meet at Chancellery; newspaper close to Air Minister Marshal Goering says time has come for "rain of bombs" on England.

ROME—Italy watching Russian Balkan moves closely; reported ready to resist penetration into Italian sphere.

INFORMATION CRITICIZED

Mr. Justice Sloan Thinks True Facts About Sooke Traps Withheld

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25 (CP).—Inaccurate information, permitted during the Washington State anti-fish trap campaign, on the operation of traps at Sooke, B.C., was criticized by Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan when he resumed hearings of the British Columbia fish probe today.

Mr. Justice Sloan made his criticism after one of two Seattle witnesses had testified the Sooke traps played a part in the 1934 campaign which resulted in removal of all fish traps in Washington waters the next year.

NOT ENLIGHTENED

"From what you tell me," the judge said, after listening to John F. Evich and Kenneth McLeod, "take it the only reason the Sooke traps are a factor in Washington is because the public is not enlightened as to the true facts. Do you think it would be better to abolish the Sooke traps because the public know only the wrong facts, or to give them the true facts? You are a powerful organization. You could give the true facts."

Evich is secretary of the Purse

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OPPOSITION NOT ALL PREVENTED

Nearly 10 Per Cent in Districts Seized by Russia Oppose Government

MOSCOW, Oct. 25 (P).—Electoral results from Western Ukraine and Western White Russian districts, seized by Soviet Russia in partitioning Poland with Germany, showed today at least some opposition to Soviet rule persists.

New elections are to be held in eleven districts where Government-designated candidates failed to get the necessary majority for election to People's Assemblies of the Soviet Union.

Indication of opposition was given by less than 10 per cent of the voters.

Since no substitute candidates were proposed, voters who wished to express opposition could do so by scratching off the Government candidate's name.

Official returns from the Sunday election showed 4,433,997 of the 4,756,275 eligible electors voted in the Western Ukraine, and that candidates' names were scratched out on 235,918 ballots.

In White Russia, 2,672,860 of 2,763,191 eligibles voted, with 247,245 scratches.

Says Warship Split in Two by R.A.F. Bomb

OSLO, Oct. 25 (CP-Havas).—An eye-witness quoted by the newspaper Arbeider Bladet today claimed the German battleship Gneisenau was split in two by a direct hit from a British air bomb during the Royal Air Force raid on Wilhelmshaven on September 4, the second day of the war.

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University of B.C. Confers Degrees on Two Prominent Men

Hon. Eric W. Hamber and Prof. P. A. Boving Honored—More Than Hundred Students Receive Degrees and Diplomas at Congregation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25 (CP)—Honorary doctor of laws degrees were conferred on Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and Professor Paul A. Boving today at the annual Fall congregation of the University of British Columbia.

Professor Boving, who joined the U.B.C. staff in 1915, was appointed

to co-operate with the rest of Canada.

HAS NO STATEMENT

These two, with Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General, entered the campaign after Mr. Duplessis called the election on the issue of provincial autonomy. Mr. Duplessis had no statement to make tonight.

From all early appearances it was one of the quietest elections in Quebec's history, despite strenuousness of the month-long campaign that followed Premier Maurice Duplessis' dissolution of the Legislature on the ground that Federal war measures threatened the province's autonomy.

At Montreal, sixteen men were arraigned before Judge J. C. Langlois on various impersonation counts in connection with the election.

The charges ranged from refusing to give ages when under oath, attempting to vote for dead electors and giving incorrect addresses. In most cases, bonds of \$300 were set and all the accused men, who denied the charges, were remanded for trial or preliminary hearing on November 2.

RECORD VOTE

Fine weather, cool and clear, contributed to bring out a voting turnout expected to surpass the record of 369,325 who voted in 1936, when a Union Nationale landslide brought in Premier Duplessis and turned out of office the Liberal party, which had guided Quebec's affairs for almost forty years.

Three talking points highlighted the campaign that swing the province's predominantly French-Canadian mate population—people of British stock make up about 15 per cent of its residents—toward the polls today. They were:

Provincial autonomy; finances; war participation.

All were interwoven in hundreds of speeches in the past month. The Union Nationale attitude drew into the campaign three Quebec ministers in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Federal Government. Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier this province's chief spokesman at Ottawa, termed Duplessis' action in calling an election "an act of national sabotage," promoting Canadian disunity.

With Mr. Lapointe, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Works Minister, and Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General, entered the provincial battle. Mr. Lapointe declaring that they would stake their seats in the Federal House on the Union Nationale Government's defeat.

Oppose CONSCRIPTION

As to war participation, all three parties opposed conscription.

Mr. Duplessis contended, however, that a vote for the Liberals is a vote for eventual conscription; that two years ago the Federal Liberals stood out against extra-territorial participation in any war, but changed their stand when Canada entered the conflict.

Mr. Lapointe said in the House of Commons, during the tense session leading up to Canada's declaration of war, that Quebec ministers would resign in event of conscription. Prime Minister Mackenzie King himself has said that his Government will never introduce it.

No party came out for entire divorce from the war. Premier Duplessis said publicly that Canada is at war, that laws are in existence, that Quebec will obey them. But he contended that war expenditures were being made at expense of unemployment relief.

Gouin spoke against "unlimited participation," but did not define the limits he would impose beyond stating that an ALN Government would take Quebec out of Confederation in event of conscription.

SHOWS CANADA UNITED

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—Following

is text of a statement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, tonight, concerning the result of the Quebec election.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the significance of today's Liberal victory in the Province of Quebec. No more significant political battle has been fought in Canada's history. The results at the polls have shown above all else that the people of Quebec are as one with their fellow-Canadians of the other provinces in their determination that a united Canada shall co-operate at the side of Britain and France in the war to defend freedom and to resist aggression."

THANKS ELECTORS

QUEBEC, Oct. 25 (CP)—Premier-elect Adelard Godbout thanked Quebec electors tonight for the "unequivocal testimony of confidence" which restored to the Liberal party the reins of government it held for nearly forty years before the Union Nationale landslide of 1936.

Mr. Godbout, Premier when the Union Nationale unseated the Liberals, spoke in English and French over a provincial network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He said that the outcome of today's election constituted "not only a vote of confidence in the Provincial Liberal party, but also an appreciation of the stand taken by the Liberal leaders in the Federal field."

MUCH TO BE DONE

"The administration of this province will require much work, and I am fully aware of the responsibility which has fallen upon me," he said. "Particularly in the financial field much work has to be done to place this province in as good standing as we want to do."

"In this respect, we seek the cooperation of all and everyone, and the election marked the return to the Legislature of a colorful figure in Camille Houde, Mayor of Montreal and former provincial Conservative leader, who won an Independent in Montreal Notre Dame St. Mary over four opponents. Mr. Houde was the only candidate of other than the main party elected on the basis of early returns.

In Quebec, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice, announced tonight congratulating Mr. Godbout and the Province, and declaring, "I will remain at my post." Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, saw the result as disclosing "a firm determination" on the part of Que-

bec to co-operate with the rest of Canada.

CREATE MINISTRY FOR INDUSTRIES

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of a Ministry of Industry for Nova Scotia, aimed at expansion of present industries or establishment of new ones, was announced tonight by Premier Angus L. Macdonald.

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FOOD NEEDS INDEFINITE

Extent of Necessary Adjustment Awaits Estimates Of British Board

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—Agricultural officials here are finding it difficult yet to estimate how extensive an adjustment will be imposed upon Canada's production of foodstuffs by wartime needs of this country and its Allies.

An attempt will be made to avoid any marked disruption of the agricultural industry, so that Canada's domestic needs will be met normally and the end of the war will not create a crisis for Canadian agriculture, but production will be adjusted to meet the requirements of Britain and France as far as possible.

Until the Food Control Authority of the United Kingdom has in a position to estimate more specifically its food import requirements for the next year or two, however, Canadian authorities will be unable to give Canadian farmers detailed advice as to the prospective wartime markets overseas.

It is expected this situation will be considerably clarified shortly by consultations by Resources Minister Crerar and Canadian officials with the various British authorities.

BACON AND CHEESE

He suggested that "perhaps the Home Office erred in being a little too careful."

Special tribunals created by the Home Office have been reviewing the case of enemy aliens to determine whether they should be allowed to remain at large in England.

The Manchester Guardian said editorially that though the tribunals work in private "most of what one hears suggested they are doing their work humanely." A decline in the German-born population, the paper said.

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world into war, but, on the contrary, "this war has been thrust upon us."

"Even so, we are not fighting against any one, nor for any given frontier, but in support of a principle . . . the Nazi leaders are loud in their declarations that this war was thrust upon them. The evidence is against them."

"Documents have been published from which the world can judge. But in truth there is more striking testimony than even the best authenticated documents can provide. In Warsaw, as in Prague and in scores of other cities, German troops stand as invaders today. Each of them is in their defiance of the German Chancellor's pledged word. Each is a living token of the German Government's broken faith."

THE COMMON CAUSE

"Our cause," continued Mr. Eden.

"It is in truth that all nations who wish to live on friendly and decent terms with their neighbors, who wish to see firmly established once more the rules of conduct and of law which can give confidence and security for the future."

But it was not to be thought that the war would end in the iron heel for the vanquished, he said. "This time we must not only win the war, but the after-war, and the latter may prove the more difficult task. It will be our task then to give practical expression to the innermost feelings of men and women in all lands where servitude has not starved nor frozen them. These feelings are for closer European unity and a wider world understanding for international order that shall be respected."

They exhibited a balloon, ten feet in diameter and equipped with a large clock operating a mechanism designed to drop propaganda pamphlets at hourly intervals. Apparently destined for France, the balloon was driven over the Swiss border by adverse winds and found by farmers in a field near Lake Constance.

For some reason, the Swiss said, the mechanism failed to release the package of pamphlets, still attached to the balloon. The pamphlets contained copies of Adolf Hitler's October 6 Reichstag speech—printed in French.

BALLOON USED TO DROP PAMPHLETS

But German Propaganda Machine Lands in Switzerland Instead of France

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 25 (CP)—Swiss military authorities marveled today at a new German invention—"robot pamphleteer."

They exhibited a balloon, ten feet in diameter and equipped with a large clock operating a mechanism designed to drop propaganda pamphlets at hourly intervals. Apparently destined for France, the balloon was driven over the Swiss border by adverse winds and found by farmers in a field near Lake Constance.

The British poultry market, which has been steadily increasing, its taking of Canadian poultry in recent years, has been closed to Canada under the British import licensing regulations, presumably because more concentrated foods are desired, mainly because of lack of shipping space. On the other hand, a small new market for Canadian onions is looked for in Britain. Dutch onions not being shipped across the English Channel as usual because of shipping hazards.

In the Great War, it was about the second year that the food picture became clearer.

SUPPLIES IN RESERVE

This time, Britain is believed to have accumulated considerable stocks of many staple foods. Anticipating greater shipping difficulties later on, too, Britain has been doing more than a usual amount of food buying from distant parts right now, suggesting that the nearer Canadian supplies will be left as a reserve for more inconvenient times. Frozen beef is being taken from the Argentine, but some increased demand for Canadian beef is also expected. The wheat situation is far from clear at present, but substantial Allied demand is looked for as the war proceeds.

Wool production in Canada will undoubtedly increase for domestic consumption, even though Canada will not fill all its own needs in this

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regard. Flax seed production will be stepped up three or four times next year, to meet the needs of Northern Ireland, which is no longer able to obtain its usual supplies from Russia.

Meanwhile, the agricultural supplies committee here is completing a survey of potential production in Canada and studying the experiences of the last war, pending receipt of indications of wartime British requirements.

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AUXILIARY PIONEER CORPS IS FORMED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP)—Formation of a new auxiliary pioneer corps of men between thirty-five and fifty was announced today by the War Office.

Intended to permit older men to volunteer for important service, the new corps will handle army supplies at docks, bases and depots, maintain roads, railways and other lines of communications, and, in case of need, build new roads and light railways.

SNOW AT MOOSE JAW

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 25 (CP)—A blanket of snow six to seven inches deep spread over Southern Saskatchewan today. It was the first Fall moisture received here.

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Municipal Leaders Elect Officers at End of Convention

Union of B.C. Municipalities Names Mayor O. L. Jones, Kelowna, Head of Organization—Mayor A. McGavin Becomes Member of Executive

MAJOR O. L. Jones, Kelowna, was elected president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities towards the close of the three-day annual convention in the City Hall council chamber yesterday. Reeve J. B. Leyland, West Vancouver, the retiring president, was made a life member of the union.

Others elected by ballot were Alderman George C. Miller, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mayor Fred J. Hume, New Westminster, second vice-president; Alderman John Bennett, Vancouver; Reeve R. M. Grauer, Richmond; Reeve A. Hope, Langley; Mayor T. A. Love, Grand Forks; Reeve R. C. MacDonald, Coquitlam; Mayor Andrew McGavin, Victoria; Reeve G. N. Ryder, Chilliwack; Mayor C. E. Scanlan, Kamloops and Commissioner Chairman Colonel E. Mallandaine, Creston, members of the executive.

Unanimously reappointed to

Army Commander on Western Front



Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces, General Marie-Gustav Gamelin is shown in this picture entering his headquarters. The picture was the first taken of General Gamelin at the Western Front since the war began.

He hoped to see the day when municipalities could be able to adopt a "pay-as-you-go" principle, and wanted to know how far the union considered a municipal council should have control of its sinking funds.

He thought the life of a bond should be no longer than the life of the work created by that bond. In conclusion, he stated there was a definite gentlemen's agreement in existence which assured the union ample notice of any proposed changes in the Municipal Act before they went to the Provincial Government for action.

A long debate was held on the report of a committee under Mayor Jones investigating municipal insurance. The mayor felt that such a system should be adopted to create a saving to taxpayers in the amount necessary to cover municipal property. After the question was discussed by Mayor James Greig, Duncan, and Commissioner George Vance, North Vancouver, the committee was urged to circularize its findings and report to the next annual convention of the union.

Union delegates were urged to attend the British Columbia Aviation Council's meeting in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning. It was pointed out that delegates represented municipalities possessing vast areas where training fields could be established.

In a brief address to the convention, E. H. Bridgeman, deputy minister of municipalities, recalled that municipalities were advised in 1910 to issue long-term debentures, but later on were urged by those who loaned money to issue debentures payable on option of bondholders.

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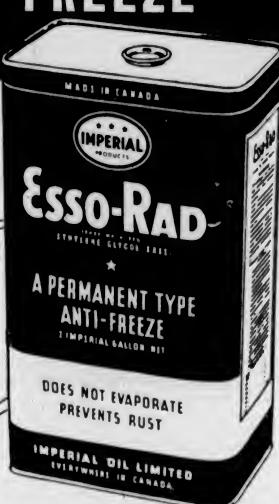
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Obituary

YOUNG — The private funeral services for Dr. Henry Esson Young will be held at the house this afternoon. Rev. Canon Robert Connell officiating. A brief service will be held later by the St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49 at the Crematorium at Royal Oak.

DAVIS — Funeral services for Francis Stewart Davis, 3436 Saanich Road, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur Bischoff will officiate, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPRINKS — Funeral services today at 2 p.m. at Sands' Mortuary for Mrs. Margaret Hannah Sprinks. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACKERETH — Funeral services for David Mackereth will be held at Sands' Mortuary tomorrow at 2 p.m. Rev. E. M. Cook and Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

STEWARTSON — Funeral services for Thomas Taylor Stewartson will be conducted today at 3:15 p.m. at Sands' Mortuary by Rev. N. E. Smith. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

REED — Funeral services for

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EXPRESS OPINIONS

Those who spoke at length in favor of the motion included Mr. Blandy; Mayor V. B. Harrison, Nanaimo; Reeve R. C. MacDonald, Coquitlam; Reeve W. C. Hamilton, Port Alberni, and Alderman S. H. Okell, Victoria.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, congratulated the convention on the efficient manner in which it handled municipal business, and complimented mayors, reeves, aldermen, councillors and officials on the way they carried on despite the stress of war.

"Nobody knows what the future holds, but the Department of Municipal Affairs will do all within its power to co-operate. The biggest problem of each municipality is to support the British Empire in its great struggle. I was in hopes that had not war arrived, the Government would have been able to give more assistance to municipalities. The burden of those who go overseas must be carried. Government revenue is bound to be reduced, and economies will have to be instituted," the minister stated.

TOURIST BUSINESS

In response Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, reviewed the work done by the Government through relief camps. In creating parks and beauty spots throughout the province. On Vancouver Island he remarked that "the whole future of this Island is the tourist business—people will come here because of its climate and beauty spots." Of the work done during the past three years, he stated that in the future "the province will reap from tourists much more than has been expended on relief work provided by the Government."

POPE PIUS TO STATE POLICY

members of his council and civic officials.

RAISES VICTORIA

Reeve R. M. Grauer, of Richmond, praised the hospitality of Victoria, in toasting the city. "We feel that Victoria is an outstanding place to hold a convention, and your city councils have built it up to be the outstanding city in the province," was his final tribute.

Mayor Andrew McGavin thanked New Westminster for the banquet. He said that the trip to Victoria would be advantageous to the delegates, in that they could contact Ministers of the Crown personally on municipal business, adding hopefully, "and collect your cheques for road improvement—if you can get them."

On behalf of the City Council he expressed pleasure at the delegates' visit. "I hope you have enjoyed your stay here, and that you will come again," he concluded.

Mr. Gray presented Reeve Leyland, retiring president of the union, with a certificate of life membership in the association.

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REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN LONDON

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Zafnullah Khan, Minister of Commerce and Labor.

MARSHALING FORCES

A survey of the Empire will show how it is marshaling its forces for the fight against Germany:

Canada—One division is in training as an expeditionary force for service in France and another is to follow.

Australia—A militia of 80,000 has been mobilized and a special force of 20,000 is being raised for service either at home or abroad.

New Zealand—A special force of 6,500 is being trained for service at home or abroad and further detachments of the same size will follow.

South Africa—The defence of all British territory in Africa has been assumed by the Union of South Africa, which is organizing special forces for the task.

PLANS FOR AIR

But it is in the air that the biggest plans are being laid. Australia and New Zealand, Great Britain and Canada are working on a co-operative scheme to use Canada as a common training ground for thousands of pilots, observers and air gunners.

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mental missions from Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

South Africa hasn't entered the scheme, but its air force, which will be used solely for defence, is being augmented and trained at home.

Another aspect of this scheme is the use of the Dominions, particularly Canada, for greatly increased production of bombers and fighters, as well as munitions of all sorts.

REASONS FOR SELECTIONS

There are at least three reasons why Canada was selected as the Empire's training depot. The first is the safety of the North American continent. The second is her vast space and ideal weather conditions. The third is psychological—for the reason that the Germans will see an unlimited stream of men and machines crossing the Atlantic to fight against them, a stream which they will be impotent to stop no matter how much they may bomb the British Isles.

The air training scheme already has been described in England as likely to result in Germans showing that "what's the new spirit they exhibited when hundreds of thousands of United States troops and materials of all sorts began to appear in France in 1918."

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Bringing up Baby

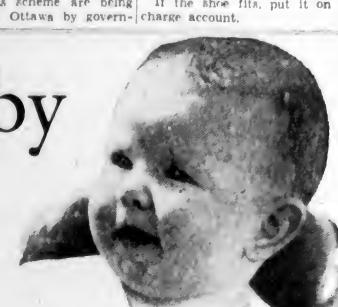
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Thursday, October 26, 1939

THE QUEBEC ELECTION

In an uncertain manner Quebec has demonstrated her desire to participate in national unity of effort in time of war. Canada's great French-Canadian province has testified, by turning Premier Duplessis and his Union Nationale Government out of office, that she stands shoulder to shoulder with the rest of the Dominion in a solid national effort to assist in the effective and successful prosecution of the war to destroy Hitlerism.

Quebec's citizens long have jealously guarded their provincial rights. They have been quick to rise in protest against any suggestion of a threat to those rights and Mr. Duplessis relied upon this characteristic of the Quebec voters to return him to office when he called the election as a protest against the war emergency powers assumed by the Dominion Government. But the Quebec voters are Canadians first, prepared to make temporary sacrifices in the same manner as the citizens of other provinces. To prove this they swept Mr. Godbout's Liberal Party into power with the same decisiveness that they removed the Liberal Government from office in June, 1936.

Further proof of Quebec's desire for national unity is to be seen in the failure of the Action Libérale Nationale Party, headed by Mr. Gouin, which also raised the question of provincial rights. By the time the election of the Liberal Party had been conceded, Mr. Gouin himself had been defeated and not one of his party's fifty-six candidates had been declared elected.

BUY BRITISH

There have always been many and sound reasons why Canadians should "Buy British." With the British Empire at war there have added importance, particularly as it is the announced policy of the United Kingdom to maintain its export trade throughout the period of the War. For the past five years Canada's favorable balances of trade against the Mother Country have averaged \$250,000,000 annually, and in the last twenty-five years Great Britain has purchased from Canada \$6,500,000,000 worth of goods in excess of Canadian purchases from Britain. For half a century the United Kingdom has been this Dominion's best customer, the most dependable market.

During the Great War, Canadian imports from the United Kingdom dropped as low as 8 per cent, while imports from the United States rose to nearly 82 per cent of the total imports. There should be no repetition of that condition, and it is in the national interest of the Dominion that as many orders as possible be diverted to Great Britain. The least that can be done is to demand British goods when quality and prices are equal to the quality and prices of foreign products. The depreciation of the pound sterling makes the Canadian dollar worth more in British goods than normally; the premium of the United States dollar makes the Canadian dollar worth less than usual in United States goods. Hence on that score alone there should be a diversion from the United States to the British market. Increased buying in the United Kingdom will build up sterling exchange and aid Great Britain to buy war supplies in Canada and materially assist in the effective prosecution of the War.

WITHOUT VALUE WHATSOEVER

On August 21 last Soviet Russia and Germany announced the conclusion of a non-aggression pact, the details of which were completed in relatively few hours. Following the conquest of Poland by the two powers an agreement was quickly reached on the question of new Russo-German frontiers. With the announcement of this agreement it was stated that Germany would make overtures for peace and in the event of these being rejected there would be further collaboration to determine what assistance the Soviet might give to Germany in her war with Great Britain and France. As Germany must have expected the vague and one-sided proposals which Herr Hitler made in his speech at the last meeting of the Reichstag were rejected by France and Great Britain within a few days. Since then Germany has been attempting to reach an agreement with Russia for military assistance and a German trade delegation has been in Moscow for some days attempting to arrange a purely commercial agreement. Little has been heard of the progress of these negotiations. In contrast with the earlier negotiations the current talks have been protracted, and there is a growing impression that little, if anything, will come out of the conferences.

Until expediency forced a sudden change of heart, Herr Hitler was a bitter foe of the Soviet-Russian ideology. He could say nothing good of the Government at Moscow nor of their doctrines. Speaking at Berlin, May 21, 1935, the Chancellor stated: "Both we National-Socialists and the Bolsheviks are convinced that there is a gulf between us that can never be bridged. . . . So far as ever this Bolshevism draws Germany into its clutches we are the deadliest and most fanatical enemies."

At Nuremberg, September 13, 1938, he said: "We see in Bolshevism a bestial mad doctrine which is a threat to us. . . . I cannot make a pact with a regime whose first act is not the liberation of workmen but the inmates of gaols. . . . In Bolshevik Russia there's devastation, grim murder, and ruin. Here is laughter, happiness and beauty."

At Berlin, January 30, 1937: "I do not want to leave any doubt as to the following: We look upon Bolshevism as upon an intolerable danger to the world; we shall try to keep this danger away from the German people by every means at our command: we are therefore endeavoring to make the German people as immune as possible from this contagion. For this it is necessary that we should avoid all close contact with the

bearers of these poisonous bacilli. . . . Any treaty links between Germany and present-day Bolshevik Russia would be without any value whatsoever."

At Berlin, February 20, 1938: "Shall I remind you of the Bolshevik Revolution which slaughtered millions upon millions of people, but whose blood-stained murderers still occupy high places? . . . With one single country alone we have determined to enter into relationships. That State is Soviet Russia. We see in Bolshevism more now than before the incarnation of human destructive forces."

At Berlin, April 28, 1939: "If the sub-human forces of Bolshevism had proved victorious in Spain they might easily have spread across the whole of Europe."

These and other utterances of Chancellor Hitler unquestionably are filed among the records in the Kremlin. The Soviet Government is fully aware of the burning hatred held for them by the members of the present German Government for many years. Possibly they have been pausing to contemplate quietly after the swift events of recent weeks. Perhaps it is a desire to take Herr Hitler at his word that is regarding the current Russo-German negotiations. "Any treaty links between Germany and the present-day Bolshevik Russia would be without any value whatsoever."

UNION IS STRENGTH

Announcement was made this week of the 1939-40 Monetary objective of the Community Chest for Greater Victoria, when it was said that \$100,000 would be asked by voluntary subscription within the area. A substantial increase in the amount sought is explained by the sudden impress of wartime conditions on agencies benefiting by the fund, notably the Red Cross.

The validity behind a community chest appeal rests upon the sincerity with which the task is faced; and its main strength lies in the fact that its budget will be inclusive of those agencies which the public desires to favor with its benevolences. In the case of Greater Victoria, the sincerity behind the drive is no where in question, but conceded.

The presence of organizations taking subscriptions from the public outside of the Community Chest is the crux of whatever difficulty the drive is likely to encounter this year. In most, if not all, instances such organizations elected to stay out; to make their own appeal for funds; and in some instances, were granted tag days by the civic corporation. Some of these organizations carry a strong popular appeal, and represent activities that have been long established in the community.

That situation amounts to this: That divided counsels have up to the present created two community chests; an official one, and a smaller and diversified one, at times supported by authorized collections on the public streets. If means can be found to abridge this division, and to bring all agencies into harmony on the point, both the public and the charitable agencies would benefit, assets would be conserved, and a fuller use obtained of the total sums collected for needed purposes.

Union in a good cause should not be difficult. When the aim of each one is to serve, a formula whereby all may work together in the same charitable task can be found, if it be sought with restraint and understanding. The community of Greater Victoria has given many proofs of its loyalty in the support of worth-while causes. Its greatest achievement would follow a truly united effort; one which would cover the whole field, with the greatest saving to the public and the largest resultant benefits to those agencies whose good intentions remain unquestioned.

The Schoolmaster records the following: "Among one group of children singing 'Pack Up Your Troubles' as they marched, was heard the voice of one little girl, waving to a friendly onlooker: 'I am being evaporated.' That's not right," said her companion, a year older. "We are being excavated!"

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., October 25, 1939.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER'S CONDITIONS

A storm centred over Queen Charlotte Islands is causing gales with rain and sleet on the North Coast. Pressure remains relatively high in the Interior and south of Vancouver Island. The weather has been fair and cold with hard frost in most parts of British Columbia.

Wintery weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces with local snowfalls.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperature for twenty-four hours.)

	Victoria	Nanaimo	Vancouver	Kamloops	Prince George	Port Alberni	Lebanon Point	Prince Rupert	Langara	Allin	Dawson	Seattle	Portland	San Francisco	Oak Bay	Penticton	Vernon	Kelowna	Grand Forks	Neidson	Kasin	Cranbrook	Calgary	Edmonton	Swift Current	Moose Jaw	Prince Albert	Toronto	Ottawa	Wednesday																
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5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; wind, SE. 10 miles;

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE. 5 miles;

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; wind, E. 2 miles;

Prince George—Barometer, 29.85; wind, NE. 2 miles;

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; wind, NE. 5 miles;

Langara—Barometer, 29.33; wind, E. 35 miles;

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; wind, SE. 15 miles;

Swift Current—Barometer, 29.93; wind, SE. 15 miles;

Moose Jaw—Barometer, 29.99; wind, SE. 8 miles;

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.98; wind, NW. 20 miles;

Tuesday—Cloudy.

Wednesday—Cloudy.

Thursday—Cloudy.

Friday—Cloudy.

Saturday—Cloudy.

Sunday—Cloudy.

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Several matters are to be discussed at the meeting, including the development and enlargement of the

hospital during the past year, the development of the spiritual work and future plans for coming Winter and Spring activity.

Dr. McLean and family began operations on the west coast of Vancouver Island in 1937, with a staff of two nurses and one assistant. Their housing was composed of two small buildings in a virgin tract of forest land fronting on Heceta Channel. Since that time, the hospital has grown to a large unit of ten beds, besides chapel, schoolhouse, laundry, and living quarters. Alongside, several large concerns have built a hotel and logging camp to add to the community of Esperanza.

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And to huge bonfires, which effectively banished witches and imps, the superstitious Romans brought nuts—apples too—in token of their Winter, store-and-roasted and baked to their hearts' and stomach's content.

To such an extent did this custom take hold in medieval England, that in some places Hallowe'en became known as Nutcrack Night!

The ancient symbolism is gone and we take no heed of the supernatural; but we go in, in a big way, for the nut and fruit end of Hallowe'en and other holidays.

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By Spy

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Walls, thirty feet thick, and in some places nearly a hundred feet high, guard an area of about ten acres, and each wall houses a labyrinth of tunnels, torture chambers, dungeons, arsenals and secret chambers. I spent about two hours crawling through black passages and narrow offsets, and no end of groping around with gray Spanish ghosts and cold, clammy skeletons in a maze of masonry.

There were hooks and swivels set to fit heads, knees, and elbows of whatever prisoners were ripe and ready for the odd tweaking.

Some of those tunnels must have been well over a thousand feet long. Nearly all widened, half way down, into a sort of flagged platform with a conference-room on one side and a powder magazine or storehouse on the other. Thence down they wormed—dark, dank, gloomy—to hot, musty dungeons, in which dangled enough rusted hooks, rings, screws and chains with which to pull or twist the limbs and heads off every pirate that ever sailed the Main.

Beyond those dungeons, the tunnels still bored dark and deep, until finally a small square light, through an iron grill, threw shadowy rectangles on the flag. This was the emergency exit that opened at the base of the fort, facing the jungle—the last chance to wriggle free from the bad, bold bellowing bloodsome buccaneers.

The top of the fortress gives a leveled patio about four hundred feet square, where stands a tiny chapel, a hospital, officers' mess and barracks, and a well—all heavily shadowed by towers, turrets and high ramparts, grooved for the stunted, rust-pocked cannons that still point their brave old muzzles across the harbor—still game, doubtless, to puff thunder and defiance in the face of possible marauders.

For a while, straddling one of those ancient cannons, I smoked in a sort of medieval reverie, while ghostly sentries paced to and fro and priests padded in and out of the tiny chapel. A soldier was drawing up a bucket from the well, and I was just about to ask him for a drink when a deep note wailed up from the harbor. The Sona was whistling to her brood. Twentieth century steam did not mix well with a fourteenth century bucket of water, so I turned from my soldier to the direction of the Sona, and was then somewhat startled by the amount of steam that was escaping from various parts of her anatomy. Evidently she was anxious to get away. I had become so used to the Sona's habit of tying up for weeks on end that the idea of a boat ever starting on the time chalked on the little blackboard by the gangplank never entered my head—so now, when the Sona began tootling, I practically slid from the ramparts into the middle of Cartagena's shopping centre, and then ran full speed for the remaining three-quarters of a mile to the dock.

Only maniacs sprint in the tropics, so nearly the entire population of Cartagena either gaped or chuckled as my hoofs clattered over the cobbles. To add to my fast-fading dignity, half a dozen indignant tropical dogs took up the scent and trailed me right down to the docks to arrive eventually at the foot of the gangplank, sweating and wheezing, with those patch-backed mongrels panting and leering up at the officers and captain and nearly all the ship's company, rail-jolting, or nose-poking, through small square windows and brassy portholes.

The fourth class "locusts" swarmed to the rails in a cloud of dark gibbering glee, and at every

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FIRES PLANNED FOR CHILDREN

Victoria Committee Makes Final Arrangements for Six Hallowe'en Bonfires

The Hallowe'en bonfire committee, headed by Alderman S. H. Okell, chairman of the city parks committee, and composed of representatives of the Parent-Teacher associations, Kinsmen Club and the city parks committee, met on Tuesday night in the City Hall to make final arrangements for the six bonfires to be staged at various points in Greater Victoria on Hallowe'en.

I made a few feeble efforts to shoo them away, but those dogs knew perfectly well that I was only bluffing, and consequently just barking louder and grinded wider. Eventually the "Allez! . . . Allez, vite!" of a scandalized steward sent them scudding back to their respective back alleys and lamposts, which, in a way, was fortunate, because I could never have done so. They had come down to see off, and ethically I was their host. I should have invited them all on board for cocktails.

However, even the best-bred and most popish of poodles had no place on the Sona, so there was really little need to worry about those four-footed gangsters from Cartagena.

(To Be Continued)

Company Shows Faith in Future

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The Pepsi-Cola Company of Canada, Limited, in announcing the appointment of Norris-Patterson, Limited, as its advertising agency for Canada, indicated that a considerably increased coast-to-coast newspaper advertising campaign is in course of preparation.

Donald S. Hawkes, general manager of the Pepsi-Cola Company, in an interview, said: "This company has great faith in the future of Canada, and believes that generous newspaper advertising will be well-received. Our product has had a hearty reception, and we are sure that with the better trade conditions which can be confidently anticipated, our product will continue to grow in public favor."

Programmes will be conducted at all fires and prizes will be awarded for masquerade costumes and various other contests. Assistance in supervision will be provided by the city police department, fire department, parks department, St. John Ambulance Association and the Rover Sea Scouts.

These bonfires are sponsored to entertain children and to curb vandalism on Hallowe'en. Firecrackers are forbidden at the fires, and the public is warned to avoid the use of highly inflammable masquerade costumes for children. Candy, peanuts and apples will be distributed, and donations will be appreciated.



Our Sanitone Dry-Cleaning will keep your clothes smart and new looking—with full depth of color and texture of clothy richness. There's a *disign* about clothes that have been Sanitized.

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NEW METHOD

GIVE UP SEARCH

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Oct. 25 (CP)—Hope of finding alive the three hunters who disappeared into the Lake of the Woods country northeast of here, October 13, has been abandoned.

The men were G. L. Drakos, forty-five, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, father of five children; Frank Klumpar, fifty, Independence, Iowa, father of two children, and Cecil Grant, thirty-seven, guide, of Finland, Ont., father of three children.

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PARADOX

It's funny, murmur Marian, but keeps a girl in the dark.

WEILER'S TURKEYS Direct From the Ranch 10-12 lbs....43¢ lb.
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STUART'S MEAT MARKET 1402 DOUGLAS G 7138

the brighter the man the more he

keeps a girl in the dark.



Play days that use up energy . . . fun that fatigues . . . tussles that tire . . . plenty of good nourishment is needed to preserve the glowing health with which to enjoy them.

Wise women are making sure of it by serving Fish to the family. With such a variety of Fresh Water Fish and Sea Fish, as well as Shellfish from which to choose, appetizing Fish dishes can be served often, yet each one is a new delight.

You can get more than 60 different kinds of Canadian Food Fish and Shellfish, either fresh, frozen, smoked, dried, canned or pickled; they are available practically all the year round, and modern refrigerator transportation facilities bring them to you, no matter where you live, with all their original tang and savor.

Write for the Free recipe booklet . . . and treat your family to something new at mealtimes.

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Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.
Please send me your 52-page booklet, "100 Tempting Fish Recipes".

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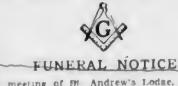
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FUNERAL NOTICE

A service of Dr. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 49, G.R.B.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m., in memory of attending the funeral service of our late Bro. Henry Keane Young, who died on Oct. 18, 1939. Friends and brethren in good standing are requested to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. W. TREVOR, P.M.

Secretary.

SAVING FOREST IS PATRIOTISM

Prime Minister Mackenzie King Stresses Need to Conserve Wealth

MONTREAL, Oct. 25 (CP).—Safe-guarding of forest resources becomes, in time of war, "a form of patriotism which no nation or people can afford to neglect," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in a statement made through the Canadian Forestry Association.

"The forestry wealth of Canada ranks among the most valuable of all our natural resources," Mr. Mackenzie King said. "The effective conservation of this forest wealth has long been a matter of public policy. Now more than ever before, it should equally be a matter of popular pride."

"The prosecution of a war, the duration and demands of which at the moment cannot be foreseen, creates a special responsibility for all our citizens. It is obviously desirable that our forest wealth—timber, pulp, paper and all their by-products—be utilized to the greatest advantage."

A CLEAR DUTY

"Clearly, it is our duty to see that our forest slopes are not rashly denuded, or carelessly destroyed by fire, and that depleted areas are replanted."

"The safeguarding of forest resources, adequate to the country's needs, is the service towards which all can contribute. In times of peace, it is a service which ministers to popular enjoyment of God's out-of-doors. In time of war, it becomes a form of patriotism which no nation or people can afford to neglect."

SAYS MINISTRY WILL FUNCTION

Lord Camrose Believes British Information Bureau Is Now Better Organized

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP).—Lord Camrose, publisher of The Daily Telegraph, who was appointed chief assistant to Lord MacMillan, Minister of Information, September 18 told the House of Lords today "I have managed to organize myself out of a job."

"I have arranged with Lord MacMillan that I should no longer occupy an official position in the ministry itself," he said during debate on the ministry.

RAISES MINISTER

Lord Camrose explained he had joined to help "with press matters which now have been removed" and said that if Lord MacMillan is given a fair chance, I have no doubt he will make the ministry function properly."

He added that there would be a reduction of more than 30 per cent of the ministry officials, which would mean "a very large saving in money."

Criticism of the ministry may have been misdirected, Lord Camrose concluded. He said the ministry was "got together by the Home Office . . . at the instance of and under the control of Sir Samuel Hoare."

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

THREE RIVERS, Que., Oct. 25 (CP).—Premier Maurice Duplessis declined to comment tonight on the result of the Quebec general election which swept his Union Nationale into defeat and returned the Liberals to power after three years as the Opposition.

The Premier, who received election returns at the Court House, said he has no statement to make to the press. Mr. Duplessis was re-elected personally in his Three Rivers constituency.

ARRANGING FOR MEDICAL NEEDS

Plans for Essential Supplies For Hospitals During War Under Way

Ottawa, Oct. 25 (CP).—Plans have been made to provide essential supplies for Canadian Government hospitals for at least a year under war-time conditions, Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, announced today.

He said the department has procured its probable hospital requirements of foods, drugs and dressings by the purchase of twelve months in addition to that normally required.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

The minister pointed out that the department has discussed with officers of the Canadian Hospital Association ways and means of adding beds for war purposes in their institutions throughout Canada.

The minister said the department is also to treat all ex-soldiers of the Canadian Active Service Force for pensionable conditions and the Canadian Pensions Commission has been entrusted with the duty of awarding pensions, or in respect of all C.A.S.F. members who may suffer disability or death during service.

RAID PRECAUTIONS

All air raid precaution organizations for civilian protection have been initiated by and are under supervision of the department.

Other facilities of this branch of the Government service which are being utilized for war purposes are: Investigation service for assistance in administration of dependents' allowances; X-ray facilities for examination of recruits; purchasing division in connection with the supply of films and chemicals, with which it has special experience; laboratory of hygiene and its food and drug laboratory; facilities for the study of nutritional factors developed under the Canadian Council on Nutrition.

PROPERTY OWNERS TAXED FOR FUNDS

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which such places were situated. Reeve Alex Lockley, Esquimalt, gave a detailed explanation of the motion.

A report of Alderman George C. Miller, Vancouver, on the municipal superannuation fund, showed that employees were forced to take a large cut in their pensions because the fund became practically defunct. He told how the Provincial Government provided money without interest to rehabilitate the scheme, which he believed was in condition to meet future requirements.

Rainbow successfully fostered a resolution suggesting that when a truck owner paid a licence fee as a merchant, the licence for each truck or delivery conveyance might be reduced to \$1 for every six months.

A plan of the Association of Kootenay Municipalities to provide a reserve fund in connection with the purchase of municipal trucks and machinery was sheared by the convention.

Major Lyle Telford, M.P.P., successfully moved a resolution that power be sought to suspend municipal sinking fund payments next year.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED

A Surrey resolution urging that the gasoline tax collected in municipalities be turned back to the councils for road work was defeated.

The convention approved a Revelstoke resolution to bring penalties for arrears of payment for water in lines with powers already existing in respect to electric rates.

A resolution from the executive urging amendment of the Tuberculosis Institutions Act to provide that municipalities concerned should pay cost of transportation of inmates to tuberculosis institutions, but not transfer from one institution to another, was approved.

Also, approved was another resolution from the executive, providing that when an indigent was discharged from a tubercular institution, and the municipality concerned made no provision for care of such indigent within fourteen days, the charge for such patient should be increased from 80 cents per diem to \$1.25.

Two resolutions from Matsqui were approved. Both would amend the Abbotsford School District Act to permit municipalities to refuse extraordinary estimates. The other would amend the same act, calling for detailed estimates of sums required in addition to provincial grant under the Public Schools Act, and giving municipalities concerned the same rights with regard to extraordinary expenses as are conferred on municipal councils under the latter act.

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SOUTH AFRICA STANDS READY

Minister Declares Union Determined to Defend All British Territory

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP).—Hon. Denys Reitz, South African Minister of Native Affairs, declared today that the Union is determined to defend all British territory in Africa.

In an address broadcast to the Empire, Colonel Reitz said the Union would be held "against all-comers," adding that South Africa would assist other African countries under the British flag.

Canadians would be better able to understand South Africa's internal problems than other parts of the Empire, he said, addressing Canada particularly, "for in your country, too, you are solving your racial and language questions on a basis of equality and justice to both sections."

Colonel Reitz arrived in England last week to participate in talks with Dominion Government to change the basis of the 8 per cent electricity tax from that of the amount paid for electricity to that of the amount used, making the tax uniform throughout the Dominion, was referred to the incoming executive.

Also referred to the incoming executive was a Victoria resolution urging amendment of the Municipal Superannuation Act permitting a municipality to pay superannuation contributions (both employees' and employer's) for men enlisting in military or naval service in the present war.

NOT CONCERNED

Coldstream's resolution urging deportation of enemy aliens, their families and dependents at the end of the war, called "ridiculous" the story that prisoners were flogged until they mined at least ten tons of soft coal per day. He said that they averaged about two tons.

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CHARGES DENIED

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MOTOR ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25 (CP).—Fourteen persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents in British Columbia last month, it was reported today by the British Columbia Police.

In 410 accidents, 234 persons were injured, and property damaged exceeding \$52,890.

ON JOHNSON'S WHITBURY

On motion of Nanaimo, the executive was asked to urge the Provincial and Federal Governments, government-created bodies, and the Canadian Bankers' Association not to demand payment of interest on principal of securities other than in Canadian currency.

Major V. B. Harrison, Nanaimo, thought it was not good policy to make municipal bonds payable in New York as well as Canadian funds.

Delegates deplored the practice of calling for payment of optional bonds in United States funds when the rate of exchange adversely affected British Columbia municipalities.

PICKETERS STOP STRIKEBREAKERS

ESTEVAN, Sask., Oct. 25 (CP).—Three truck loads of workers attempting to break the strike in this Southeastern Saskatchewan lignite coal field were prevented from entering mine property by 100 picketers today. There was no violence.

About 500 United Mine Workers of America have been out on strike since October 18, demanding union recognition and a minimum wage.

Today's attempt to break the strike was decided upon at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of Labor, rival union, last night, following serving of an injunction prohibiting U.M.W.A. members from picketing mine property and molesting those desiring to return work.

The U.M.W.A. will file application immediately for an injunction nullifying the court order against picketing the property of the Western Dominions Mines.

RIGHTS DEFENDED

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securities payable in foreign exchange should be paid into the sinking fund.

Approval was given Salmon Arm's resolution urging the Dominion Government to absorb the cost of guarding public utilities and buildings during the war. In this respect, E. H. Bridgeman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, pointed out that sabotage insurance could be taken out.

The convention approved a New Westminster resolution providing that a householder may make a declaration to a justice of the peace and apply personally or otherwise to a city clerk to be placed on the voters' list.

The union approved a resolution from Coquitlam urging that rules and forms be drafted for the purpose of presenting and verifying municipal applications requiring attention by the Public Utilities Commission.

A Courtenay resolution asking the Provincial Government to urge the Dominion Government to change the basis of the 8 per cent electricity tax from that of the amount paid for electricity to that of the amount used, making the tax uniform throughout the Dominion, was referred to the incoming executive.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Women's Institutes Play Important Role in B.C.

South Vancouver Island District Conference Opens In S.O.E. Hall—J. B. Munro Gives Address On "Food Conservation"

Reports of a year's activity in the district were present, and Mrs. J. L. White, the president, was in the chair. The opening prayer was given by Rev. J. L. W. McLean.

INTEREST WIDENS

It was encouraging to the women to hear of the progress being made and the interest shown in the rural districts in all branches of W.I. work. By means of a comparison of reports, much helpful information was gleaned, and a general survey of the work being done throughout the province, especially on the Mainland and in the Peace River districts, was given by Mrs. V. S. McLachlan, superintendent of British Columbia Women's Institutes.

In the absence of Mayor McGavin, who was attending the British Columbia Municipalities' convention, the opening address was given by Alderman W. H. Davies, who had words of praise for the work which the Women's Institutes were doing, and wished them continued success in their undertakings.

Delegates from all parts of the Province who recently returned from

the Edmonton conference of Women's Institutes.

Mrs. McLachlan had found great interest in handicrafts of all kinds in the Comox and Kootenay districts, although her work was being seriously hampered by a lack of capable instructors. In the Peace River district she had met a great many of the Sudeten Germans, many of whom were finding difficulty in establishing themselves in a new country. The speaker cited many instances of hardship among the settlers, and the hope was expressed among the conference delegates that some help would be given.

Last evening the delegates were guests of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at supper, and later a social time was enjoyed, a playlet by the Victoria W.I. members being the highlight of the entertaining programme.

FOOD CONSERVATION

J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, was the speaker at the morning session on the subject of "Food Conservation." Mr. Munro blamed the wastage of food as responsible for the high cost of living.

HELP APPRECIATED

Mr. Munro said that a wider market for apples was expected next year. While visiting the Prairie provinces recently, he had been told of the "good neighborliness" of the Women's Institutes and other groups in British Columbia, in sending apples, other fruits, vegetables and clothing to the depressed areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past few years.

Mr. Munro referred with regret to the death of Dr. H. E. Young, who had done much for the Department of Agriculture, and whose loss would be widely felt throughout the province. A standing vote of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. Young was passed by the delegates.

Mrs. Mead-Robins, of Royal Oak W.I., who recently returned from England, gave an interesting account of the conference of the Associated Country Women of the World which she had attended in London.

Today's session of the W.I. convention will start at 9:30 a.m., and an address on "Credit Unions" will be given by Norman H. McKenzie. Officers will be elected and Institute reports will be continued.

Clubs & Societies

Daughters of St. George

Branch, Patricia Lane, No. 228,

Daughters of St. George, met in

the S.O.E. Hall recently with the

worthy president, Mrs. E. Duncan,

in the chair. Mrs. E. Burke was

installed as worthy district dep-

uty, elected by the Supreme Lodge. A report was given of the

card social held recently. Prepara-

tions and plans for the bazaar and

social to be held on November 17

were discussed. After the session a card social was held, the winners being Mrs. Thorner, Mrs. Jane,

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs.

Mason and Mrs. Harris. Refresh-

ments were served by the committee.

Britannia Branch W.A.

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No

7, Canadian Legion, held a suc-

cessful card social in the clubrooms on

Tuesday. Progressive whilst was in

charge of Mrs. M. McKinnon, and

the prizes were won by Mrs. D.

Swan, Mrs. F. Huelln, Mrs. G. Steven

and Mr. Dawes. The special prize

went to Mr. C. J. Atkins. Refresh-

ments were served by Mrs. L.

Thompson, assisted by Mrs. E.

Dr. Paul's Y.W.A.

The monthly meeting of the St.

Paul's Presbyterian Church was held

in the lecture room on Tuesday

evening. Mrs. M. Rule had charge

of the devotional period and Miss

Gardiner gave a talk on her kinder-

garten work among the Japanese

and Chinese. A solo was sung by

Mrs. J. McGowan and refreshments

were served at the close of the meet-

ing.

W.C.T.U. Pound Party

The committee of the W.C.T.U.

Home on Idia Street has issued an

invitation to all friends interested

to see over the pound party this afternoon. As

there is plenty of jam and pickles

in the storeroom this year, groceries

of all kinds will be welcome.

Native Sons of Canada

The annual session of the Native

Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly

No. 1, will be held tonight at 8

o'clock in the Forestier Hall, Cor-

morant Street. The nomination

and election of officers for the com-

ing term will be held, and it is re-

quested that all members attend.

Nursing Service

The Esquimalt Rural Nursing

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nual meeting this evening at 8

o'clock in the Women's Institute

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The Knights and Dames of the

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ments for the card party to be held on November 16 in aid of the Red Cross Society. At the beginning of the meeting silent tribute was paid to the memory of Walter Stoddart, a late employee of the municipality.

TO AID RED CROSS

A meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association was held last night to make final arrangements.

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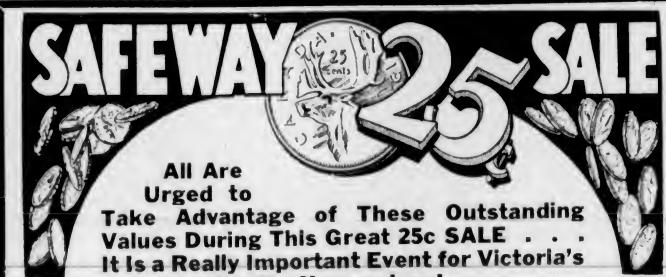
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★ SALMON	TIGER	

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Gifts in Miniature House

Mrs. Frank Morrison and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ewer, entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Morrison, 1316 Hautain Street, at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Waters, whose marriage to Mr. J. D. Blackstock will take place next month. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses and carnations by Miss Lorraine Rowan and Shirley Anderson, who later drew in a wagon upon which rested a cleverly constructed white-walled, red-roofed house surrounded by a green lawn and realistic flower beds. Climbing roses covered the porch, and on the steps stood a miniature bride. Inside the house Miss Waters found many useful gifts for her new kitchen. A color scheme of mauve, white and yellow, carried out in Autumn flowers, was used in the decoration of the reception rooms. Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. H. Kelly and Mrs. Lamberti won prizes for games played during the evening. Solos by Mr. Harry Morrison, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. F. Morrison, at the piano, were enjoyed, as was also community singing. A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table arranged with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums in silver baskets, surrounded by pods of pink tulips. Pine tapers in silver holders completed the setting. The guests were Mesdames J. Waters, M. Blackstock, E. Myers, J. Rhodes, F. Freer, G. Switzer, J. Gormall, H. Hewitt, A. Young, McDowell, D. Whalen, J. Smith, H. Kelton, Rowan, J. Evans, N. Rogers, P. Bon, J. Richmond, J. Eccles, G. Storey, B. Lambert, F. Dunderdale, J. B. Vail, G. Bannister, A. Dunderdale, T. Milligan, A. Adams, A. R. Dunderdale, Misses L. Waters, F. Blackstock, T. Myers, M. Gourley, O. Anderson, M. Fletcher, Ohlson, Shirley Anderson and Lorraine Rowan.

Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Miss Eileen Peden, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Day will take place shortly, Mrs. R. Day and Mrs. S. Smith entertained at a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Day's home on Washington Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of Talsman rosebuds. The gifts were concealed in a ship, representing H.M.C.S. Fraser, which was drawn in by little Patricia Smith and Ronald Day. The refreshments were served from a table covered with mauve and

Couple Married Recently



MR. AND MRS. HARRY O'FLYNN
(Nee Monk), Who Were Married Recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt.

returned recently after several years' residence in England, have now taken up residence in their new home on Tradit Road.

Back From East
Mr. A. F. D. MacGachan, Upplands, has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States.

Visitor From Creston
Among those attending the municipalities convention in the city this week is Colonel E. Mallandaine, reeve of Creston, B.C.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. A. McD. Paterson, Ladner, has returned to the Mainland after a few days at the Empress Hotel.

In New Home
Dr. and Mrs. John Harper, who

topic of the evening was "Missions." The regular meeting of the book club was held on Tuesday evening. The book selected was "The Church Comes On," entitled "The World Is Shrinking." A general discussion followed, in which all members present took part. A biography of the life of one of the speakers was given. Games were played under the direction of Rev. F. R. G. Dredge. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Taps." The meeting next week will take the form of a Hallowe'en social and all young people are welcome.

METROPOLITAN
Miss Patricia Hamersley, 1893 Crescent Road, left by the afternoon boat yesterday for Seattle, where she will study floral decoration with Sudakoff, the well-known authority on this subject.

Returns to Mainland
Mr. A. C. Symonds, city clerk of Nelson, B.C., who is attending the municipalities' convention, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

IN THE NEWS

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay Young Peoples' Association was held in the Sunday school room of the church on Tuesday evening. The

SOFTLY TAILED
Young Style

BY ANNE ADAMS

Routine work pertaining to the Provincial Federation formed the major discussions at the meeting of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, held last evening in the school board room at the City-Hall, with the president, Trustee P. E. George, in the chair. The sum of \$735 was realized from the recent home cooking sale, it was announced, and will be used for traveling expenses of members on the council. Gratifying results of the P.T.A. Week from October 1 to 7 were reported. A membership of over 900 in the various branches was shown. Mr. A. G. Bishop was named publicity convenor, and a report on the advertising campaign was given by Mrs. G. Inglewood. Mrs. Day gave a detailed report on the literature depot at the Hudson's Bay Company store, which has been open since last August, and Mr. Green announced that the school board had supplied desk, chairs and material for the depot, valued at \$60 to \$70.

MONTEREY

Dr. Henrietta Anderson, of the Provincial Normal School, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Monterey association on Tuesday evening. She suggested ways in which the home and school could co-operate to the advantage of each and to the advancement of the welfare of the children. Mrs. E. J. Day, sixth vice-president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, and president of the James Bay P.T.A. outlined the duties of committees, explained the advantages of affiliation with the provincial body, and invited the members to make use of the P.T.A. library at the Hudson's Bay Company's store.

Both speakers wished the newly-formed organization every success. The treasurer, Mrs. G. Wilkinson, reported sixty-four paying members. The president and secretary were appointed delegates to the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7. Mr. John McAllister contributed two vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wallace R. Gunn.

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TAKES OVER PURCHASES

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—The War Supply Board will take over the work of the Defence Purchasing Board on November 1, it was announced last night. Contracts previously entered into by the Defence Purchasing Board will be administered by the war supply body after that date.

Many a day off has been ruined by bumping into the pile of work just ahead.

Along with quickened sea activity which contrasted with quiet on the

At the Hotels

Dominion

G. A. McDonald, Winnipegan; A. E. Counsell, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. B. McIntosh, Seaview; Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McPhelan, Vancouver; H. A. Porter, Saltair; Mr. and Mrs. N. Mumford, Deep Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Lening, Puyallup, Wash.; Mr. F. Gomes and family, Marysville, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lunn, Queenie; Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens, Rainier, Alta.; W. C. Fraser, Vancouver; D. Mason Hurley, Shawinigan; J. Conrad, F. Lavelle, Vancouver; Mrs. L. Thomas, Miss McCutcheon, Belligham; Mr. and Mrs. H. Langley, Spokane.

Jubilee W. A.

Hears Report Of Card Party

According to the final report of the bridge party held on October 3, the sum of \$788.42 was realized, it was stated at the monthly meeting of the Senior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. The total expenses in connection with the bridge party amounted to \$9.05. The co-operation of the Junior W.A. was appreciated.

Mrs. R. J. Jameson, president, and twenty-eight members attended the meeting. Mrs. E. T. Taylor, conductor of dues, reported that she had collected since the last meeting.

Mrs. C. Hall reported that she and Miss E. Campbell had visited the patients during the month.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Fisheries Export Trade Makes Considerable Gains

Value of Shipments of Canned and Frozen Sea Products for First Seven Months of 1939 Above 1938 Figures

Canada's export trade in fisheries products in the first seven months of this year, totaling \$14,650,000, in sales fell below those of 1938. Exports to the United States accounted for \$473,700 of the increase, while exports to the United Kingdom, valued at \$3,149,300 in 1938 figures, showed a gain of approximately \$240,700. Sales to other countries totaled \$4,020,700, which was some \$20,000 greater than sales made in the like period of 1938.

Purchased oil led in the advance in fish oil exports. Soya, 884,300 gallons, valued at \$157,000, were exported in the seven months, as against 27,000 gallons, valued at \$10,800 in the first seven months of 1938. The exports in the 1938 period, however, were below those of 1937.

An increased sale of fresh and frozen fish and preserved or canned fish created most of the net gain, though the export of fish and seal oil was up, and the shipments of other fishery products in the export market also increased. Sales of dried, salted and pickled fish decreased somewhat compared with the export business done in the corresponding period of 1938.

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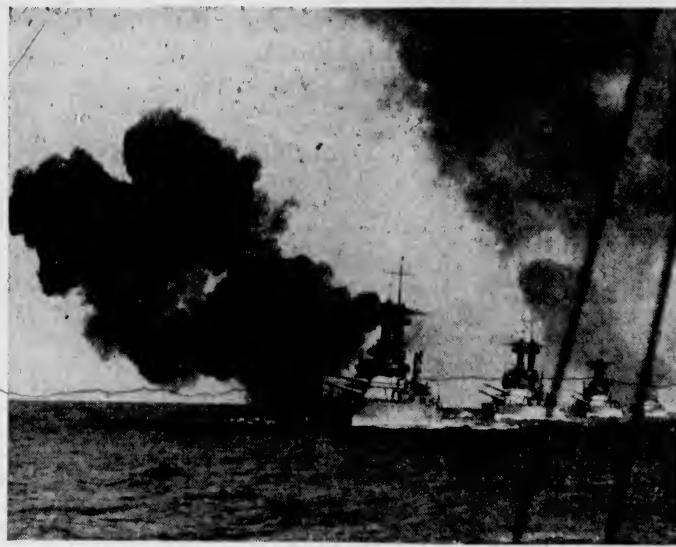
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pounds, with a value of slightly more than \$1,501,000. The quantity increase was about 2,952,400 pounds, and on the value side there was a gain of close to \$565,000. Shipments of canned lobsters to Britain declined somewhat, the 1939 value being \$506,000, while the 1938 value was \$749,000.

EARLY SEAFARER CALLED BY DEATH

Captain Charles F. Macaulay Was Master Mariner in Both Salt and Steam

Captain Charles Frederick Macaulay, aged seventy years, died yesterday in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

Captain Macaulay was born in Victoria on December 18, 1868, and went to England as an infant and was educated there. He went to sea as an apprentice in the bars Ruthwell at the age of fourteen and was one of the few master mariners in both salt and steam. Retiring from the sea, he came to British Columbia thirty years ago and lived in New Westminster until three years ago, when he made his home with his daughter, at Cadboro Bay.

A Great War veteran, Captain Macaulay served overseas with the 47th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was a member of the Saanichton Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. S. G. Rife, both at Cadboro Bay Road, Cadboro Bay, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PARSON MARINER STILL MAROONED

Rev. John Antle Will Remain at Funchal, Madeira While U-Boat Menace Exists

Marooned at Funchal, in the Madeiras, Rev. John Antle, who started from Lisbon for Victoria in a small sailing craft he purchased in Europe, has written to Harry Barnes, of Rutherford Consolidated, telling him that the time of his departure from the Islands is indefinite.

Arriving at Funchal, the parson mariner, who founded the Columbia Coast Mission, first learned of Britain's declaration of war on Germany and was advised by naval authorities there to remain in port until the U-boat situation had been cleared up, or the area in which they might be operating was determined.

Mr. Antle also had trouble with his sailing companion, finding that he wasn't fit for the life on the passage from Lisbon to Funchal. He relates how he advised the young man to return to England and get into a uniform. He adds that if he can find a successor by sailing time, he will welcome him with open arms; but he believes if he isn't successful in getting the right man he will attempt to sail his craft across the Atlantic to Panama alone, "even though I am not so young as I used to be," he concluded.

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With One Dispute Settled, Further Waterfront Trouble Is Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25 (P.T.)—The Governor's Office reported today it had received a radiogram that five crew members of the wrecked motorship Martha, and two men of a missing lighter from Naknek, had been rescued.

The message said the survivors had been taken to Port Moller. No other details were received.

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British Columbia has been offered the supplying of three cargoes of pit props without risks of transportation other than to the dockside on this continent, the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry announced yesterday. Inquiries were being made through the trade to see if the orders may be filled, it was said.

Wartime interruption of Baltic supplies in Britain was said to have created an immediate market for small timbers, such as may be used in construction of air-raid shelters, a class of business not usually open to shippers here. Fir, pine and spruce are suitable for the purpose.

Other inquiries have been made respecting cottonwood logs for veneers and lathwood of all types. The difficulty remains chiefly one of transportation, and, if this can be overcome, orders for small timbers and special varieties may add substantially to winter shipments throughout the province, it was said.

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250 PAIRS WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS'

Reg. 2.98 and 3.98 SHOES

Included are high-fashion shoes . . . Arch-Support types and low-heeled Ruffle Oxfords. The size range has become broken . . . so out they go at this surprisingly low Leadership Sale price! But there is an excellent range of sizes and widths collectively, and we suggest early shopping for first choice. Leadership Sale, pair . . .

Reg. 6.95, 7.50, 8.00

Women's Quality Shoes

2 Pairs only . . . and all marvellous bargains! Oddments from 1st-selling lines of quality shoes . . . and if your size is here, will pay you to buy several pairs. Leadership Sale, pair . . . 3.99

PRICE SALE OF PURE IRISH HANDKERCHIEFS

Don't miss these thrilling bargains! Fine hankies imported from Belfast, including sheers, plain fancies, cord edges, appliques, hand-rolled hem. Offered at HALF PRICE!

Regular 50c for . . . 25c
2 for 25c 50c
Handkerchiefs, Street Floor at THE BAY

SPECIAL--Women's Overshoes

First Grade Side Fastener Overshoes that would ordinarily sell at \$1.95 pair, but a slight change in the pattern (not noticeable) made them a discontinued line, hence this low price! Black, Brown, Navy, White. Sizes 4 to 8. Only 60 pairs . . . so hurry. Leadership Sale, pair . . . (Personal Shopping Only)

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Leadership Sale of Smart Umbrellas!

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Fancy Art Silk Musters . . . Imported Gemstone Handles . . . 16-Rib Paragon Frames . . . Just what you need for the rainy season . . . Leadership Sale, each . . .

WOMEN'S REG. \$2.98 BLOUSES DRESS FLOWERS AT 1 PRICE

Long-sleeved satin blouses . . . V or round neck style . . . feminine jabot fronts . . . ruchings . . . and neat tailored styles . . . Silks, velvets, etc., in shades of wine, rust, white, purple, green, blues . . . 98c

Sale Priced at, each . . . Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

2.39

REGULAR 50c GIRDLES

Two-way stretch "Garter" girdles in terrace shade, Large, medium & small, each . . . 69c

WOOD SHOE TREES

Spring type . . . All sizes . . . 33c

CHAIR SETS

Seat and back . . . Cretonne and chintz covers. Set . . . 29c

Notions, Street Floor

43.95

IRONING BOARD PAD AND COVER

Hardwood construction . . . sliding door . . . holds 15-30 garments, each . . . 4.59

Cedar lined wardrobes, with double doors. Sizes X-12 garments . . . 1.19

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Hardwood

MacPhail Is Going To Suggest Plans For New Play-Off

General Manager of Brooklyn Dodgers in Favor of Turning World Series Into Free-For-All for the Sixteen Teams—Suggestion to Be Put Forward at Meeting in Cincinnati

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (CP)—Never hold for one year a trophy emblematic of league supremacy.

STRONGER LEAGUE

"No fair-minded person questions the World Series accomplishments of the Yankees," he added. "But the Yankees have also overwhelmed the American League. Their unbroken string of successes has created an impression in some quarters that the American is the stronger league. This does not necessarily follow. Many are convinced that the National is the better balanced league."

President Ford Frick, of the National League, said that this was the first he had heard of the idea.

"I don't think I should comment before Larry proposes it at the meeting," said Frick. "But I don't think it sounds so silly. Theoretically, I should say it's a good idea."

Under the MacPhail plan, the World Series between the flag-winning clubs would be played exactly as at present. Then there also would be a play-off between the second-place teams, the third-placers, and so down to a fierce inter-league struggle between, say, the Phillips and St. Louis Browns.

"Each game in the inter-league series would count equally," Larry proposes, "and the league winning the greater number of games would



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YOUNG MEN!

IF YOU ARE MECHANICALLY INCLINED, you will be interested in facts about Diesel and one of the best Diesel schools in Canada.

DIESEL POWER IS RADIFLY—Replaces all forms of power in marine, aircraft, mining, marine, railroads, power plants, farms, fisheries, irrigation, etc. Diesel engines for marine operation are all turning to Diesel. Great gasoline engine manufacturers are building Diesel in large numbers.

YOU HAVE READ ARTICLES constantly telling of Diesel's great advantages. He who has not seen the facts about Diesel and one of the best Diesel schools in Canada.

Second round of the Pacific Coast Football League schedule announced yesterday in Vancouver follows:

November 4—St. Saviours vs. St. Andrews.

November 11—Victoria vs. Radials.

November 18—North Shore United vs. St. Saviours.

November 23—Radials vs. North Shore United.

November 25—Victoria vs. St. Saviours.

December 2—North Shore United vs. Victoria.

December 9—St. Andrews vs. Radials.

December 16—Radials vs. St. Saviours.

December 23—St. Andrews vs. North Shore United.

The first-mentioned team is the home club.



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When the Ottawa Roughriders Beat Argos



Feet and Hands Fly as Ottawa Attempt to Block an Argo Kick. Wadsworth (53) and Perley (66) Almost Succeed in This Attempt. This Time the Kicker Has Succeeded in Getting His Kick Away. Red Storey (64), After Giving Protection for the Hoist, Turns to See How His Teammate is Faring. Ottawa Beat the Canadian Champion Toronto Argos, 18-7.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Oct. 24.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Calgary (McDermott) ... 1:40 12.80

Rustic Miss (Dedmon) ... 1:40 12.40

Herman Jr. (McDermott) ... 1:40 12.00

City Sticker (Shultz) ... 1:40 12.00

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

Gordie Dillon (Metz) ... 1:40 12.80

Rustic Miss (Dedmon) ... 1:40 12.80

City Sticker (Shultz) ... 1:40 12.80

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

THIRD RACE—One mile

Herman Jr. (McDermott) ... 1:50 17.80 18.00

Gordie Dillon (Metz) ... 1:50 17.80 18.00

Gibby's Tornado (Dew) ... 1:50 17.80 18.00

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

Sahara Chief (Mulligan) ... 1:40 11.60 12.80

Gay Jacket (Belloni) ... 1:40 12.80

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Exemplar (Cholnoky) ... 1:40 12.80

Bonnie Breeze (Robertson) ... 1:40 12.80

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth

Tante (Donaldson) ... 1:50 14.40 15.00

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths

English Harry (Robertson) ... 1:50 13.60 15.00

Cider Dor (A. Gray) ... 1:50 13.60 15.00

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs

Jackie Jackson (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Burnside Pen (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs

Archie Dor (A. Gray) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs

Tommy N. (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs

Justa Bubble (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

TWELFTH RACE—Six furlongs

Mr. Colin (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

THIRTEEN RACE—Six furlongs

Mr. Clegg (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

FOURTEEN RACE—Six furlongs

Pete (Metz) ... 1:40 11.20

Time, 1:40. Also ran: Bonner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

FIFTEEN RACE—One mile

Lester J. (Metz) ... 1:50 15.80 16.00

Marcia (Younes) ... 1:50 15.80 16.00

Junkie (Knapp) ... 1:50 15.80 16.00

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Answer, Trust, Sardine, Puma Girl, Flinstone, Some Hours, End, Boner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

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Ronnie (Metz) ... 1:50 15.80 16.00

Time, 1:50. Also ran: Answer, Trust, Sardine, Puma Girl, Flinstone, Some Hours, End, Boner, Wright, Calibre, Patrick B., Kaye Favorite, Royal Sun, Briar Rose, Bronze Bell, Sky Reform

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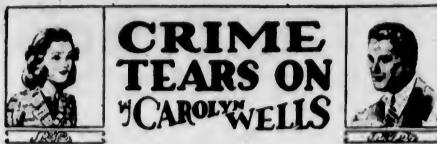
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CRIME TEARS ON 'CAROLY' WELLS

CHAPTER XXXVIII
Stone went over to the bed, and taking the head of the dead man in his hands, moved it very little so that the back of the neck was fully exposed. Taking from his pocket a tiny flashlight, he examined the flesh just at the line of haircut. He discovered a tiny spot, an almost imperceptible indentation of the flesh. He showed it to Fenn, saying "Have you instruments here?"

"Yes, I have. What is that?"

"The weapon that killed Harley Madison. What you see is the end of a very slender blade or dart, which was driven into the medulla oblongata and produced cerebral hemorrhage. The natural inwarding tendency of the flesh has nearly drawn it in, out of sight. Can you get it, with pincers or something?"

"I'll have a try at it." Doctor Fenn, by dint of some slight incisions, managed to grasp the end of the dart with his pincers and drew it out.

It was a metal pin, seemingly about as big as a smallawl blade, and was the color of nickel or silver.

"A diabolical weapon!" exclaimed the medical examiner. "The stab from this dart had the effect of a stroke of apoplexy. I'll hand it to you, Stone, if we haven't been here I should have missed it! And old Boston never would have found it. I doubt if we'd noticed it at the post mortem."

"Oh, of course you would. Now there's the weapon, we must find the criminal."

"Too easy. A film star comes here, gets herself engaged to the old man, has the family pearls given to her, or lent to her. She doesn't want the old man, but she does want the pearls, so she lights out for New York, and, naturally, takes the pearls with her, and I think Miss Madison has seen the last of the pearls and the star."

"I don't see it that way. From some hints I picked up, I think both of those young cousins are in love with the girl, and one of them might have been willing to put Uncle out of the way, in hope of getting the lady."

"That's up your alley. I don't envy you the job. Have you forgotten the hermetically sealed rosin?"

"There's always a way in. I've been up against many kinds of un-enterable rooms, but I always found a way in."

"Think it was some member of the family, then?"

"Not yet. I'm leaning toward the Village Fathers. They seem more like game than this aristocratic family."

"We'd better go down and tell them what we've found." Fenn looked a little sheepish. "What you found, I mean. But..."

"Oh, say you found it. It's no great honor to me."

"All right, and I ought to have found it anyway."

"Does it presuppose a criminal with a fund of medical knowledge?"

"Not quite," Fenn said; "but a knowledge of anatomy would be necessary."

(To Be Continued.)

FORMER NAZI BUREAU CHIEF IS RELEASED

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP)—The Daily Express tonight reported release from internment of Dr. Ernest Hanfstaengl, former head of the Nazi Party's foreign policy bureau and one-time confidant of Adolf Hitler.

Hanfstaengl, interned at the beginning of the war, was liberated following a favorable review of his case by a special court established for Germans resident in this country, the newspaper said.

WONT BE LONG NOW

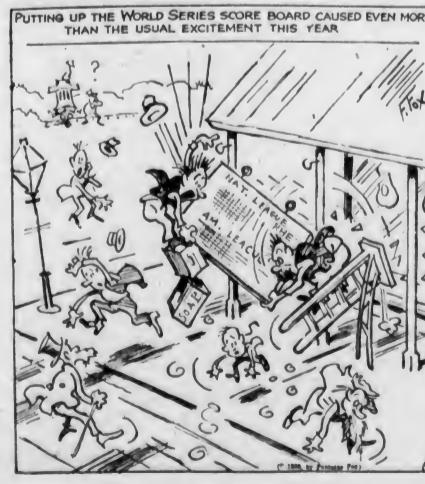
"I'm sixty years old," said a wealthy man to his friend, "and I want your advice. Do you think it would be better to tell a certain young lady, whom I would like to marry, that I am fifty?"

"Well," said his friend, "if you want me to be quite frank, I think your chances of getting her would be better if you told her you were seventy-five."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



"There's no sugar, cream, butter or potatoes in the house . . . the cook's on a diet and doesn't want anything around to tempt her."



PUTTING UP THE WORLD SERIES SCORE BOARD CAUSED EVEN MORE THAN THE USUAL EXCITEMENT THIS YEAR

ROY POWERS, KING'S SCOUT

Reviewed and Approved by Dominion Headquarters,
The Boy Scouts' Association.



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Will Use Long Hand Now

By Bud Fisher



MORTIMER AND CHARLIE

She Should See a Doctor

By Edgar Bergen



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Military Mechanics

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BLONDIE



Pop's Out of Circulation, Anyway

By Chic Young

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their reply to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such reply to the advertiser.

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WE CAN SELL YOUR CAR FOR YOU FOR CASH

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

OUR ROOM IN VERY GOOD CONDI-

TION. Full cement basement, furnace,

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LAND, small acre, good location. What

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OUR ROOM—OAK BAY, ON

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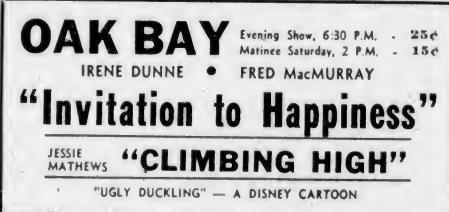
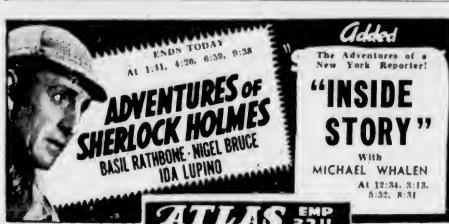
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Reservations for Bridge Party Are Coming In Rapidly

The committee arranging the bridge party in aid of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, to be held at Government House on Wednesday, November 8, at 2:45 p.m., by permission of Mrs. E. W. Hamber, wishes to inform those who have reserved tables that they must claim them on or before November 1 at Red Cross headquarters, Room 317 Belmont Building, Government Street. After that date any tables not claimed will be allotted to those on the waiting list, in order of application.

As a result of the overwhelming request for reservations, and disappointment in being unable to obtain them, many friends of the Red Cross are arranging parties in their own homes, the committee states.

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Dominion Minister of Labor Issues Statement Following Tabulation

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—The total of persons on urban and agricultural relief in Canada in August this year was 800,000, according to preliminary figures from the national registration released yesterday by Hon. Norman McLarty, Labor Minister.

Due to a change in relief policy on the part of the Government of Quebec, where works to relieve unemployment are being replaced by direct relief, Quebec showed an increase of 23.1 per cent in the total of material aid in August, compared with the previous month. This factor nearly offsets the drop from July to August in other provinces.

DOMINION TOTAL

The decrease in the Dominion total in August, compared with the July figure, was 1 per cent, while August, 1939, compared with August of the year before showed an increase of 5 per cent.

Unemployed but fully employable persons on aid in August numbered 139,000, a decrease of 11 per cent from the revised July total of 140,500. The figure for August this year, although it showed an increase of 11.8 per cent over August a year ago was down by almost 3 per cent from August, 1937.

SLIGHT DECREASE

A total of 533,000 persons were receiving non-agricultural aid last August, a decrease of 0.3 per cent from the previous month.

The number of farmers and members of their families in receipt of agricultural aid continues to show a decline from a year ago. A total of 59,000 farmers who, together with their dependents, account for a farm population of 267,000, were reported as receiving agricultural aid for subsistence in August. Of these 224,500 were located in Saskatchewan.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Aviation Council will be held in the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, under the chairmanship of Alderman Halford J. Wilson, of Vancouver.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' convention. The council membership consists of representatives of municipalities and boards of trade in this province.

Questions of establishing air training bases in British Columbia and securing orders for war industries, with particular reference to aviation, will come up for discussion.

Representatives will be present from the Department of Transport, the Department of Trade and Industry, and the Post Office Department, Edwin T. Orr, executive secretary, said here yesterday.

Senator Farris said the real issue was whether or not the orders were ultra vires. In such cases, even if the orders were to be considered part of the Natural Products Marketing Act, the court, in trying to arrive at the constitutional validity of the provincial statute, was entitled to look outside the express words of the statute for evidence that might reveal what was the purpose, intent and effect of the statute.

The questions in the present case, Senator Farris said, were directed to show that by the orders Mr. Williams and his associates were attempting to impose indirect taxes on the dairy companies. They were attempting indirectly to equalize returns to all farmers producing milk for sale in the Lower Mainland area. To achieve their purpose they had established a dummy agency, the Milk Clearing House, Ltd., which purchased all the milk produced in that area. This agency had not set the price or quantity of milk to be bought, nor the resale price from itself to the dairies. All these matters were fixed by the board itself. Furthermore, the evidence would show that the agency never had physical possession of any milk or milk products, and in fact had no facilities for handling such commodities.

Comments submitted that the Dairy Products Board was an administrative tribunal which had exceeded the powers awarded to it under the Marketing Act. The board could, therefore, be attacked by court action, and in doing so its officers could be examined in the same manner as Dr. W. A. Carrothers had been examined as chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Board in the gasoline price fixing case.

The appeal is continuing. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for plaintiffs; C. H. Locke, K.C., for defendants.

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Mable—What was the syllable.

Anne—"Stop!"

At the Theatres

WAR-TORN CHINA IS FILM LOCATE

North of Shanghai Will Open At the Plaza Today With Prominent Cast

Revolving around the cyclonic experiences of two American lovers trapped in war-torn China, "North of Shanghai" will open at the Plaza Theatre. Timely and sensational, and pitting the two against a deadly spy ring, the film was directed by D. Ross Lederman. It has a large supporting cast headed by Kev Luke, Dorothy Gulliver, Dick Curtis, Honorable Wu, Cy Kendall and Richard Loo. Maurice Rapf and Harold Buchman wrote the screen play.

***TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN* STARS GEORGE O'BRIEN**

"Trouble in Sundown," opening today at the Columbia Theatre, has a novel twist in that the story has a strong element of mystery not often seen in "Westerns." The film reveals the efforts of a determined rancher, played by George O'Brien, to solve a bank robbery after his sweetheart's father, a banker, has been unjustly blamed for the crime. George O'Brien uncovers the unique device employed by the bank robbers to crack the bank's safe, and how he clears the name of the old banker, provide the basis of the thrilling action story.

ATLAS The master detective of

THEATRE fiction battles his arch-enemy, Moriarty, in

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," 20th Century-Fox picture,

which will end today at the Atlas

Theatre. Basil Rathbone (as Holmes), Nigel Bruce (as Dr. Watson), Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal are featured.

CAPITOL Paramount's "Honey-

moon in Bali" is currently featur-

ed at the Capitol Theatre, with Fred Mac-

Murray, Madeleine Carroll and Al-

lan Jones co-starred. Also seen in

important roles are Akim Tamiroff,

Ossie Manden and Carolyn Lee.

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